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Items From Kinsella District

A recent article in the Toronto Globe and Mail, gives Kinsella quite a boost. The article headed "Time for Canada to Quit Wasting Her Vital Resources," says—"News that a new 20 million feet gasser has been struck in the Kinsella Field, Alberta, takes on added importance, when the need for additional sources of heat and power, on the Pacific Coast is understood.

Kinsella was referred to, "as a bright spot on the horizon." If the day ever comes when "crude oil" is so scarce as to justify expensive plants for converting natural gas into synthetic crude, Kinsella may come into its own. Here's hoping that horizon may not be so far off.

Mrs. P. J. Wangness and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smogard were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mark.

Mrs. Wm. Carpenter also spent the weekend in Kinsella with Mrs. Wm. McKie.

Miss Edith Long and Miss Bernice Long spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Long.

Community Cook Book



PICCALILLI

- 1 gal. green tomatoes
- 6 good sized onions sliced.
- 2 cups white sugar.
- 1 qt. vinegar.
- 1 tsp. salt.
- 2 tbsps. mixed spices.

Mix altogether and stew until tender. Stir frequently. Put in fruit jars and seal.

Mrs. E. C. Elliott.

CAKES DECORATED

For all occasions—original designs in fine sugar lace. Wedding cakes a specialty. Bring your cakes to Winnie Reeves, Irma, Alta. 5-26

Glen-Coa Gleanings

A real surprise party was held on Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Peterson by Sharon Luther League on August 27. The evening's program opened by a hymn and devotion by Berge Gulbraa. After several interesting games led by Solveig Steffenson and Lawrence Likness, Toril Larson presented the happy couple with a gift from the group. Leonard thanked his friends for the evening and Evelyn also spoke a few words expressing her gratitude and inviting the neighbors to come again. A hymn closed the evening's program and a bountiful lunch followed.

We are glad to welcome Miss Inga Kjos to our district. She is teaching Coal Springs school.

About twenty Luther Leaguers from Edmonton, Tofield and Viking put on a program at Sharon on Sunday morning, August 31. Next Sunday evening, September 7, a group of Leaguers from Bethania (near Sedgewick) plans to give Sharon an exchange program. As they have had to postpone this program three times let us turn out en masse and give them a real welcome.

We are all rejoicing to see the fine weather. Long may it last is the fervent hope of the farmers as they hurry on with their harvesting.

Miss Herba Solstad of Seattle, had a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog.

RADIOGRAMS

COLGATE OFFERS \$1,000 CASH IN BERT PEARL CONTEST

When Colgate's Happy Gang returns to Canadian shores on September 15, Bert Pearl, jovial master of ceremonies, will get the show under way with a brand new contest. Bert's calling it his "Name My Puppy" contest and is giving away \$1,000 in cash as well as over 149 other wonderful gifts to those lucky contestants that pick the right name for his new puppy.

Yes, Bert wants to buy a puppy—as yet he's not sure just what breed to buy—so by letting his radio audience and other friends name it for him first, he's hoping to be able to determine the kind of doggie pal he'd like best.

At the Sharon Ladies' Aid meeting held in the home of Mrs. Masson, Thursday, Mrs. Parke gave a brief address on the purpose and scope of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. At the close of the meeting, ten new members were added to the Irma local W.C.T.U.

Easterly Echoes

Miss Anne Pascha has returned from a holiday in B.C.

Mrs. Bertha Enger has been a patient at the Wainwright hospital during the past week. Latest report is that she is recovering nicely.

Miss Martha Goodwin has been a patient in the Wainwright hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to see her up and about again.

Keith Wakefield and Margaret Steele took up residence in the Wainwright dormitory for another year of work at the high school; Robert Dalton and Alice Dietrich for their first year.

The school bus made an early start Tuesday morning but most of the children were ready for it. There were 31 that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Steele accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Steele motored north on a holiday and blueberry picking trip. While away they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fitzpatrick at Dewberry and Mr. and Mrs. M. Pytel at Lindbergh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart of Edmonton motored down to spend their holidays with their respective parents, Mrs. Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Stockton.

Mr. Robert Milton made a trip to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crabb had as their guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pytel, Doreen and Tommy, of Lindbergh.

The Battle River W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. Dootson was enjoyed by the full representation of members. The roll call, answered by a four line verse, brought this one composed by a member and adopted as our motto: "We're gathered here today, Where each one has her little say, Where we must plan, co-operate and try.

To form larger, better W.I." Plans were also made for a donation to the new Irma rest room.

The regular meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Halvorsen on Thursday, Sept. 11th. The hostesses will be Mrs. Milne and Mrs. Symington. Mrs. Symington has charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Targett the topic.

DO YOU KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

The farmer is constantly learning to distinguish between friends and foes, but when these two closely resemble each other some knowledge of details is needed before he can decide whether to kill or let alone.

The Field Bindweed, one of the most serious weeds with which Alberta farmers have to contend can be readily mistaken for another harmless and rather attractive wild flower—the Hedge Bindweed. Destruction of the Field Bindweed costs money and considerable patience. It is as well to be sure that it is the Field Bindweed you are attacking before going to the expense and trouble of attempting its eradication.

Once you know the difference between these two plants you will not be likely to mistake one for the other. Both Field Bindweed and Hedge Bindweed have the true "morning glory" flower, but the flower of the Field Bindweed (the bad one) is smaller than that of the Hedge Bindweed. The best way to tell the difference between these two is by the position of two small leaflets or bracts that grow on the flower stalk just below the flower. On the Field Bindweed these bracts are very small and are about a quarter to half an inch below the flower. On Hedge Bindweed they are much larger. They grow close to the flower and cover the lower part of the flower.

If you find any wild "morning glory" on your farm and are unable to tell whether it is the bad or harmless kind, get in touch with your Field Supervisor or District Agriculturist and have him show you the difference. If you find that it is Field Bindweed, take steps to eradicate it right away.

Farewell Held For Fletcher Family

On the evening of Wednesday, August 27th, a large crowd gathered at Hedley's Hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fletcher, who with their son, Jackie, were leaving Irma to make their home in Edmonton.

At the beginning of the evening, Mrs. Targett led a sing-song, assisted by Elvina Sonett at the piano.

A couple of duets by the Archibald sisters were well received. Then Jack Peterson arranged some interesting games, stunts and contests.

After a bountiful lunch had been served, Mr. Pryce Jones took the choir and called for impromptu speeches from Messrs R. McFarland, J.C. McLean, Cliff Jones, Jas. Jackson, and from Mrs. I.C. Knudson, Mrs. R. McFarland and Mrs. J. C. McLean.

These various speakers brought out different thoughts reminding those present of how Mr. Fletcher had been a real stand by to many during the depression days, of how he had helped sponsor and build up the hockey team and of the assistance given on the curling rink building. The ladies spoke of Mrs. Fletcher's work with the Institute and of how capable and willing she was when called on to help with any organization for the benefit of the community at large.

Mr. Pryce Jones then called on Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher to come to the front of the hall where he presented them, on behalf of those assembled, with a fine leather club bag.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher expressed their real pleasure they had both had during the period of over twenty years spent in Irma, saying they would cheerfully be willing to begin all over again, and re-live those old days among their friends here.

The best wishes of the whole community go with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher to their new home.



Honored by A.I.C. - J. S. McGowan, director of colonization and agriculture, Canadian National Railways, who has been elected a Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada at the recent annual meeting of that organization at Lethbridge, Alta. The honor was given to Mr. McGowan "in recognition of his outstanding contribution in the fields of agricultural development and home building in the rural areas."

PARENT'S PART

Pointing out that a sick child is incapable of taking full advantage of educational facilities, National Health authorities remind parents that their co-operation is required to make the most of school services.

"When the children go off to school this Fall, parents will expect teachers to be qualified to instruct them," the health department notes. "At the same time, the teaching staffs will hope that parents have done their part and will send children to school physically, as well as mentally, capable of study." The authorities suggest that the family doctor be asked to give the children a thorough medical check-over before schools reopen.

At the Churches

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES
Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, September 7th at 3 p.m.

JARROW MISSION FIELD

Public Worship at:
Melbrae—11 a.m.
Batts—3 p.m.
Jarrow—8 p.m.
Rev. Inglis will be in charge. The Communion Service, Baptism Service, and the reception of new members will take place.
Sunday School at Batts—2 p.m.

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Paschendale—11:15 a.m. M.S.T.
Roseberry—3 p.m. M.S.T.
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.
Worship service—8 p.m.
Mr. R. Knock of the Jarrow United Church will be the speaker. A hearty invitation to all.
"Jesus spoke unto them saying I am the light of the world; He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life." John 8:12.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Sunday, Sept. 7th 1947
Education Point—3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class in which we will take a careful study of the Gospel of John. Come and join us. 3:45—A regular service following the above.
Irma—8 p.m. Gospel Service in Hedley's Hall, opened with song service. Topic for evening, "Love is strong as Death."
A hearty welcome awaits you. Come and bring a friend.

"Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his son to be the propitiation for our sins." I John 4:10.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Saturday Night

By MARION BOUCHER

PATSY was worried. When one is sixteen, pert, blonde and definitely whistle bait and one hasn't a date on Saturday night, it's a serious matter. The worst of it was that she had been so sure Jim Raine meant to take her out. Hadn't he asked her the other day what she was doing on Saturday night? And when Patsy had answered evasively.

"That remains to be seen," he had said gaily, "I'll be seeing you, then." It was as good as a date and Patsy had been secretly triumphant over it. All the girls agreed that Jim was the smoothest boy in college, even though he did seem rather indifferent to their charms.

When her bosom friend, Leila, boasted that she had a date for Saturday night, Patsy said mysteriously that she was going to be "busy" too. Leila had been very curious but Patsy had refused to tell her more.

On Saturday afternoon Patsy retired to the bathroom and shampooed her blonde curls. She then took a leisurely bath and emerged from the tub, scented with bath salts, bath powder and her mother's most exotic cologne. She gave herself a manicure, using the bright nail polish Dad frowned upon.

After a critical survey of her wardrobe, she decided that her new white skirt with the peasant blouse would do for the evening. She would wear her new sandals too, even though they weren't very comfortable.

And now it looked very much as if all Patsy's preparations had been for naught. Here it was seven o'clock and no word from Jim. Of course he worked Saturday afternoons at the corner drug store but he should be finished by now. Patsy hovered uneasily around the telephone.

"Aren't you helping your mother with the dishes tonight?" Dad asked. "Oh yes, sure," she answered and drifted reluctantly towards the kitchen.

When the phone rang a few minutes after, Patsy almost broke a leg in her haste to answer. But it was only for Bob, her older brother. He talked on and on while Patsy prayed fervently that Jim wouldn't try to call while the line was busy. Finally Bob hung up but the phone did not ring again.

"Would you like to go to the movies with Dad and me?" her mother asked, apparently unaware of Patsy's anxiety.

"I don't think so, Mother. I don't feel like going to a show tonight." "You're not sick, are you Patsy? I noticed you ate very little supper." "Oh, no, Mother, I'm feeling fine. Are you going out?" "Well, I might later on."

"Remember to be home by twelve if you do, dear?" "Oh, Mother, that Cinderella stuff in this day and age! Besides, it's Saturday night."

But her mother was adamant. It was only on special occasions that Patsy was allowed to stay out later than twelve in spite of her vehement protests over this rule.

After her parents had left, Patsy went upstairs and changed into the white skirt and gray blouse. She carefully applied more lipstick and combed her hair again. She could hear Bob splashing and whistling in the bathroom, and soon he went out too. The house was maddeningly quiet—if only the phone would ring!

Patsy wandered aimlessly downstairs and turned on the radio. Dance music filled the room and then a girl's voice mocked her: "Saturday night is the loneliest night in the week..." Patsy shut the radio off.

She looked anxiously at the clock—it was after eight now. What would she do all evening, if Jim didn't call? She didn't dare phone Leila—it would be too humiliating to confess that she was sitting at home doing nothing. Besides Leila had said she was going roller-skating with Davey Low.

Patsy picked up a magazine but found that she couldn't concentrate on what she was reading. She tossed it aside and went to the window. Couples strolled by, talking and laughing in the June night. It was almost more than she could bear—everyone seemed to be out having a good time, except herself.

It was really a man's world, Patsy thought bitterly. Look at her brother Bob—he didn't have to wait for anyone to ask him out. But she was a girl and had to accept her fate. Oh it wasn't fair!

Patsy was on the verge of tears when the doorbell rang. She leaped up. Could it be...? Yes... it was Jim!

"Hi, Pat!" He was a little out of breath. "I was afraid you wouldn't be home. There was a Two-for-One sale at the store and I had to work late this evening—couldn't get around any sooner. How about going to a show?"

"I really didn't care to go out tonight, Jim," she succeeded in sounding very indifferent. "But...well...yes, a show would be fine."

"Good! Now come here, but the boss wouldn't let me, we were so busy." Patsy hummed a little tune as she went for her coat. All was right with the world once more: it was Saturday night and she had a date! (Copyright Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate)



MAKE WAY FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE!—This picture is certainly the height of something or other. Yes, you can believe it. It is a cat mothering skunks. It all happened when a kind-hearted Flint, Mich., man found the motherless skunks, borrowed the mother cat from a friend, and recorded the event for future peace conferences.

Wood-Carver Has Made Masterpiece

MONTREAL.—Take 1,200 separate pieces of wood, carve delicately to fit for size, glue them together carefully and you have an exquisite, miniature church, complete with altar, statues, flowers, pews, and electric lights.

Sounds simple, doesn't it? But it took Philippe Matte, 50, of suburban Outremont, in Quebec, more than three years—1,000 spare-time working hours—to do it. The result is a masterpiece.

An electrical appliance salesman by occupation, Matte first began his wood-carving hobby 10 years ago when he started making toys and other novelties for his children. The church is 36 inches long, 49 inches high and 14 inches wide and weighs 45 pounds.

Modest Project Faces Failure

A project for saving the health and in thousands of instances the lives of 20,000,000 children may have to be abandoned for lack of money. The International Children's Emergency Fund faces an emergency indeed. Yet the nations are spending billions on armaments and in preparations for the next war.

It was a modest project aiming to provide one six-cent meal for each child every day—some soup with meat in it, a slice of bread, a potato, a glass of milk, a dose of cod liver oil—a food value of 700 calories. Now it is estimated that only 7,000,000 children can be given this meal, and that the calories must fall to 500.

Millionaire Valued First Dollar Earned

HOUSTON, Texas.—A dollar is a dollar even to a millionaire. W. F. Hubbard, Houston, Texas, superintendent of money orders and postal savings for the U.S. government, notified a former Houston man, now a New York millionaire, that the \$1 he had left in postal savings there more than 20 years ago was now \$1.40.

The man said he'd claim the money, as it represented one of the first dollars he ever made.

Will Mean Healthful Exercise For Blind

TORONTO.—New fields of healthful exercise and transportation for the blind may be opened by the first three-wheeled, two-seater bicycle designed especially for sightless persons, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind said in Toronto. An Institute statement said the bicycle will enable sightless persons to get the full exercise and enjoyment of cycling with a sighted companion to guide the machine.

Public School Has Glass Walls

FERGUS, Ontario.—If you live in a glass house don't throw stones. This will probably be the paramount rule for public school students at Fergus, Ontario, next fall. A new single-storey, glass-walled, C-shaped school holding 400 pupils has replaced the original 76-year-old structure. There is an outside exit for each classroom, reducing fire hazards.

Fashions

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By ANNE ADAMS

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Canadian Girl Runs Paper In Yukon

An interesting item which appeared in an English newspaper is entitled "An Alaskan Editress". We quote the item from the Yorkshire Post, as follows:

"Miss Georgina Murray, a Canadian girl who as a member of the W.R.N.S. was attached to the Canadian branch of the Canadian Navy and spent two years in London during the war, has become a newspaper owner and editor in one of the most northerly inhabited regions of the world. Her paper is the Alaska Highway News, a flourishing weekly which, printed at Fort St. John, near the borders of the Yukon territory, circulated among trappers, prospectors and miners, as well as millionaire sportsmen from the United States flying north to Alaska.

"Miss Murray's printing machinery had to be flown to Fort St. John, where life is still primitive. A recent report in the Alaska Highway News told how a three-year-old child had to crawl through half a mile of snowdrifts to bring help to his sick mother. And a culinary hint recently printed informed the housewives in the frozen north that bear meat soaked in brine made an excellent substitute for smoked ham. Conditions out there, it seems, are not unlike those recently experienced in Yorkshire. But, in Yorkshire we have, alas, no bears."

Material Ready For Wedding Dress

It is possible that the material for Princess Elizabeth's wedding gown will be made by Britain's silkworms. At Lullingstone Castle, in Kent, there is a colony of 4,000,000 who have already provided silks for a previous State occasion. They made the fabric for the robes worn by the Queen and two Princesses at the Coronation, each cocoon producing two miles of thread. Enough raw silk is already set aside for Princess Elizabeth's dress.

The original Punch and Judy show was written in 1600.

Women Are Danger On Cargo Vessels

LONDON.—The view that women employed on cargo vessels constitute a "danger to the future well being and employment of men" in the British merchant navy was endorsed by the conference of the National Union of Seamen.

"If we are not careful we will, in years to come, be met by a female sergeant-at-arms of a 'Grable-bodied seaman'" a Glasgow delegate told the conference.

This motion, which was adopted, recorded the "most emphatic protest at the introduction of women into the catering departments in cargo vessels."

Special Buses Are Most Luxurious

The Pathfinder says a chauffeur-driven bus eases the president of a Texas ice company around the 1,000-mile circuit of his plants.

With all the comforts of a Park Avenue penthouse, it has two master staterooms, showers, a galley, refrigeration and air-conditioning. This was only one new luxurious home-on-wheels praised recently by the Automobile Manufacturers Association. Other specially converted standard buses are used by:

A Midwest plastic surgeon, who uses his for pleasure travel. A Detroit auto dealer, whose special bus is a travelling salesroom for motor parts.

Synthetic Rubber Takes Lots Of Soap

AKRON, Ohio.—The soap used in turning out this year's 500,000 tons of synthetic rubber would make a bar of soap 12,000 miles long, says Dr. Waldo Semon of the B. F. Goodrich Company. It would be a bar of normal width and thickness.

The soap is used to make an emulsion in which the joining of molecules of butadiene and styrene—rubber and other substances—can take place without creating an impossible sticky mixture.

Maid Was Expert And Very Efficient

The New Yorker tells this story: A lady in Greenwich was giving a small dinner party. The maid was new but apparently expert, and everything went off swimmingly until the dessert was due. There then ensued a long and uncomfortable wait. This was ended by the arrival of the maid with a Western Union envelope, which she handed to her mistress. The lady ripped it open and found inside a square of brown wrapping paper bearing the pencilled message "Can't find fingerbowl!"

To Feel Right — Eat Right

More Doctors Are Required In Far North

If they have any desire to hang their shingles on "glow" the doors wide open and there's a large welcome awaiting young physicians at the Health and Welfare Department. It's all in the department's policy of furthering the health program of its Indian services division. Since March the number of doctors employed by the division has increased by eight to 45, but more — many more — are needed.

"It's part of our over-all plan to improve the health services to Canada's Indians and Eskimos," said one Health official. "With the physicians we have employed it has been our problem to spread them around where they would do the most good."

From Pangnirtung on Baffin Island, 350 miles northeast of Cape Dorset where the Nasco ship was wrecked, to Vanderhoof in the British Columbia interior, the call has gone out for more physicians. And soon the Civil Service Commission will be issuing announcements of examinations to select medical men with strong constitutions — anxious to play the role of modern frontiersmen.

He may not be able to travel around in a stream-lined automobile, but Canada's doctor of the north soon learns the intricacies of canoes, snowmobiles and dog-teams.

"And I understand he doesn't even have to buy a dog-team—the Eskimos rent them out," said the official.

Other advantages include a large and varied practice and a salary of \$4,800 and \$5,400 a year, with complete medical supplies. And in the really isolated spots provisions, fuel, and quarters are thrown in.

Nor does the doctor of the north need a medical officer in northern outposts with an Eskimo dictionary in one hand and a one-way ticket in the other. The tour of duty at an isolated point is never for more than three years and then doctors are transferred to less remote agencies.

Safest Way To Insult Empires

John J. McGraw was the man who gave the New York Giants their reputation. His roughest ways have been the name of "Muggsy". The Tough One hated umpires with a lasting hatred. His roughneck ways have been the name of "Muggsy".

Once before a game Muggsy asked Umpire Bob Emslie if he could ask a question.

"Certainly," growled Emslie. "Well, if I should call you a blind old bum and a crook and thief, you would throw me out of the game and fine me, wouldn't you?"

"I certainly would!" "But, if I kept my mouth shut and never said a word, so that you could not tell what I was thinking, you couldn't do a thing, could you, Bob?" "No, I suppose not."

"Well, I'm keeping my mouth shut."

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Nauru, the island of fertilizer, which lies in the Pacific near the equator, and was captured by the Japanese in 1942, and re-occupied by the Allies in 1945, is now shipping its valuable phosphate rock to Australia and New Zealand once again. Re-equipped by Australian interests, it is expected that annual shipments may reach 500,000 tons this year.

More than half the world's uranium ore from which radium is made, comes from the Belgian Congo.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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MAGIC CHEESE BISCUITS

1 1/2 cups flour 1 tbsp. shortening 1/2 cup milk 6 tbsp. grated cheese 2 tsp. Magic Baking Powder (When half-baked, place square of cheese top of biscuits for extra flavor)

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening with fingers. Roll out on floured board to 1/4-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (375° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Melted butter.

MAGIC INSURES BAKING SUCCESS

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RECIPES

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

(2 eggs or 3 egg yolks)
2 cups sifted Swiss Down Cake

1 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 1/2 cups sugar

2 eggs or 3 egg yolks, unbeaten
2 to 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
1 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla
Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each; then add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla. Bake in two greased deep 9-inch layer pans or three greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 25 minutes; or until done. Spread fluffy seven Minute Frosting or Mint Frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

CHOCOLATE CRESTED CUSTARD PIE

Pasty
4 eggs slightly beaten
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons sugar
1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted

2 tablespoons hot water
Line a deep 9-inch pie plate with pastry, rolled 1/4 inch thick, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fold edge back to form standing rim. Fill with mixture. Combine eggs, sugar, salt, milk, and vanilla. Pour into pie shell. Bake in hot oven (450 deg. F.) 20 minutes; then decrease heat to moderate (350 deg. F.) and bake 10 to 15 minutes longer, or until knife inserted comes out clean.
Add sugar to chocolate; then add water, one tablespoon at a time, stirring until blended. Pour over pie filling and bake in slow oven (300 deg. F.) 7 to 10 minutes, or until set. Cool.

TAGGED WITH GUN.

Whales, like birds, are tagged by scientists for migration study, but in marketing whales, the numbers are placed on stainless steel tubes and fired into the whale's thick blubber from a 12-gauge gun.

The Quality Tea

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Alberta Pool Elevators**FARMER-OWNED CO-OPERATIVE****LOCALS**

Phil Charter is attending a conference in Montreal early this month.

Mr. Stan Holmes and Mr. Lorne Lennan, former residents of Irma district, have been renewing old acquaintances here this week.

Mr. George Russel and small son were guests last week at the home of Mr. Russell's sister, Mrs. Edith Elliott. Mr. Russel home-stayed north of Irma in 1911.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Elford, Teddy Elford and Mr. A. H. Locke arrived home early this week after a trip to the coast and U.S.A.

Miss B. M. Inglis, aunt of the Rev. H. W. Inglis is a guest at the manse this week. Miss Inglis is enroute from Saskatoon to Vancouver where she intends to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mills and family have returned to Edmonton after spending some time visiting with friends and relatives at Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and family have taken up residence in the W. Prosser house.

Mrs. Arlie Patterson has purchased the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and moved in her household effects last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Herbert had as visitors last week-end their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Herbert of Edmonton, and also a nephew, Charlie Herbert, of Toftield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Camire and baby son are down from Whitehorse for a month's holiday at the home of Mrs. Camire's mother, Mrs. Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hutchinson are on a business trip to the city this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovig (nee Jean Elford) at the Viking hospital on Sunday, August 31, a son, Clarence Lyle.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. (Bob) Charter, of Ilberton, Ont. on Thursday, August 28, a daughter.

Mr. Chas. Coffin is enjoying a visit from his brother, Mr. Lionel Coffin, of Washington. This is the first meeting of these two brothers in 42 years.

Geo. Fischer was injured on Tuesday last when part of a combine fell on him. With other men, George was working on the combine getting it ready for harvest when it toppled over. Mr. Savard saw what was about to happen and supported as much of the weight as he was able, thus averting what might have been a serious accident.

Mrs. Ben Sather returned to Irma this week after spending the holidays with relatives in the U.S.

The Irma L.O.B.A. are sponsoring a Chicken Supper and dance October 22nd. Watch for further particulars.

On Tuesday morning, September 2nd, the cobwebs were all shaken out of the old school bell when it rang to announce the beginning of another school year.

There is a record attendance for the Irma schools this term. We understand there are more than 120 pupils enrolled in the 4 rooms of the public school while the high school attendance is approximately 48.

The new bus piloted by Mr. Wells brings in the pupils from Crescent Hill and Sunny Bree districts, while Mr. Symington in his Plymouth delivers the pupils from Silver Lane to the village halls of learning.

Mrs. Gerald Currie is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Les. Robertson.

Grain is beginning to roll into the elevators these fine harvest days. Our local agents report that wheat, oats and rye, thus far received, have been of a very good quality.

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